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94105

Meeting Agenda - Final

ABAG Finance Committee

Chair, Karen Mitchoff, Supervisor, County of Contra Costa
Vice Chair, Erin Hannigan, Supervisor, County of Solano

Thursday, May 16, 2019

5:05 PM

Board Room - 1st Floor

Association of Bay Area Governments ABAG Finance Committee

The ABAG Finance Committee may act on any item on the agenda.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 5:05 p.m.,
or immediately following the preceding committee meeting.

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Roster

Jesse Arreguin, Cindy Chavez, Dave Cortese, Scott Haggerty, Erin Hannigan, Karen Mitchoff,
Julie Pierce, David Rabbitt

1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance / Roll Call / Confirm Quorum

2. Public Comment

Information

3. Committee Announcements

Information

4. Chair's Report

Information

5. Consent Calendar

- 5.a. [19-0550](#) Approval of ABAG Finance Committee Minutes of March 21, 2019

Action: Approval

Presenter: Clerk of the Board

Attachments: [Item 05A Minutes 20190321 Draft.pdf](#)

6. Report on Financial Statements from July 2018 to March 2019 (Unaudited)

6. [19-0551](#) Report on ABAG Financial Statements from July 2018 to March 2019 (Unaudited)

Action: Approval

Presenter: Brian Mayhew

Attachments: [Item 06 Summary Sheet Report Financial Statements July 2018 to March 2019](#)
[Item 06 Attachment Financial Reports July 2018 to March 2019.pdf](#)

7. Report on Contracts and Purchase Requisitions between \$20,000 and \$50,000 from February to March 2019

- 7 [19-0552](#) Report on Contracts and Purchase Requisitions between \$20,000 and \$50,000 from February to March 2019

Action: Approval

Presenter: Brian Mahew

Attachments: [Item 07 Summary Sheet Contracts Between 20K and 50K Feb to Mar 2019.pdf](#)

8. Report on Investments for March 2019

8. [19-0553](#) Report on Investments for March 2019

Action: Approval

Presenter: Brian Mayhew

Attachments: [Item 08 Summary Sheet Report Investments March 2019.pdf](#)
[Item 08 Attachment A Investment Report March 2019.pdf](#)
[Item 08 Attachment B Investment Report March 2019 Tables.pdf](#)

9. Authorization to Terminate Legislative Advocacy Contract with Michael J. Arnold and Associates and to Seek Representation in Sacramento through a Competitive Process

9. [19-0464](#) Authorization to Terminate Legislative Advocacy Contract with Michael J. Arnold and Associates and to Seek Representation in Sacramento through a Competitive Process

Action: Approval

Presenter: Rebecca Long

Attachments: [Item 09 Summary Sheet ABAG Lobbying Contract v4.pdf](#)

10. Adjournment / Next Meeting

The next meeting of the ABAG Finance Committee is on July 18, 2019.

Public Comment: The public is encouraged to comment on agenda items at Committee meetings by completing a request-to-speak card (available from staff) and passing it to the Committee secretary. Public comment may be limited by any of the procedures set forth in Section 3.09 of MTC's Procedures Manual (Resolution No. 1058, Revised) if, in the chair's judgment, it is necessary to maintain the orderly flow of business.

Meeting Conduct: If this meeting is willfully interrupted or disrupted by one or more persons rendering orderly conduct of the meeting unfeasible, the Chair may order the removal of individuals who are willfully disrupting the meeting. Such individuals may be arrested. If order cannot be restored by such removal, the members of the Committee may direct that the meeting room be cleared (except for representatives of the press or other news media not participating in the disturbance), and the session may continue.

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Approval of ABAG Finance Committee Minutes of March 21, 2019

Clerk of the Board

Approval



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Meeting Minutes - Draft

ABAG Finance Committee

Chair, Karen Mitchoff, Supervisor, County of Contra Costa
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Thursday, March 21, 2019

4:35 PM

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Finance Committee Roster

Jesse Arreguin, Cindy Chavez, Dave Cortese, Scott Haggerty, Erin Hannigan, Karen Mitchoff,
Julie Pierce, David Rabbitt

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Confirm Quorum

Chair Mitchoff called the meeting to order at about 5:30 p.m. Quorum was present.

Present: 5 - Chavez, Haggerty, Mitchoff, Pierce, and Rabbitt

Absent: 3 - Arreguin, Cortese, and Hannigan

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3. Committee Announcements

There were no committee member announcements.

4. Approval of ABAG Finance Committee Minutes

4.a. [19-0245](#) Approval of ABAG Finance Committee Minutes of January 17, 2019

Upon the motion by Haggerty and second by Chavez, the Finance Committee minutes of January 17, 2019 were approved. The motion passed unanimously by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Chavez, Haggerty, Mitchoff, Pierce, and Rabbitt

Absent: 3 - Arreguin, Cortese, and Hannigan

5. Report on Contracts and Purchase Requisitions between \$20,000 and \$50,000

- 5.a.** [19-0246](#) ABAG Contracts and Purchase Requisitions between \$20,000 and \$50,000 from July 2018 to January 2019

Upon the motion by Chavez and second by Haggerty, the Report on Contracts and Purchase Orders between \$20,000 and \$50,000 from July 2018 to January 2019 was approved. The motion passed unanimously by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Chavez, Haggerty, Mitchoff, Pierce, and Rabbitt

Absent: 3 - Arreguin, Cortese, and Hannigan

6. Report on Financial Statements (Unaudited)

- 6.a.** [19-0247](#) Report on ABAG Financial Statements from July 2018 to January 2019 (Unaudited)

Upon the motion by Pierce and second by Rabbitt, the Report on Financial Statements from July 2018 to January 2019 (Unaudited) was approved. The motion was approved unanimously by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Chavez, Haggerty, Mitchoff, Pierce, and Rabbitt

Absent: 3 - Arreguin, Cortese, and Hannigan

7. Report on Investments

- 7.a.** [19-0248](#) Investment Report for January 2019

Upon the motion by Pierce and second by Chavez, the Investment Report for January 2019 was approved. The motion passed unanimously by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Chavez, Haggerty, Mitchoff, Pierce, and Rabbitt

Absent: 3 - Arreguin, Cortese, and Hannigan

8. Recommend General Assembly Adoption of Proposed Budget and Work Program for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

8.a. [19-0249](#) Proposed Budget and Work Program for Fiscal Year 2019-20

Upon the motion by Pierce and second by Chavez, for the Finance Committee to report to the Executive Board and recommend General Assembly adoption of the Proposed Budget and Work Program for Fiscal Year 2019-20, including membership dues, was approved. The motion passed unanimously by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Chavez, Haggerty, Mitchoff, Pierce, and Rabbitt

Absent: 3 - Arreguin, Cortese, and Hannigan

9. Adjournment / Next Meeting

Chair Mitchoff adjourned the meeting at about 6:01 p.m. The next regular meeting of the ABAG Finance Committee is on May 16, 2019.



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Report on ABAG Financial Statements from July 2018 to March 2019 (Unaudited)

Brian Mayhew

Approval

Association of Bay Area Governments

Finance Committee

May 16, 2019

Agenda Item 6

Report on Financial Statements from July 2018 to March 2019 (Unaudited)

Subject: Report on Financial Statements from July 2018 to March 2019 (Unaudited)

Background: Attached are the ABAG financial statements for the period of July 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019.

ABAG financial information includes ABAG Administration, San Francisco Estuary Partnership and BayREN-Energy.

Overall Summary–ABAG

As of March 31, 2019, total expenses amounted to \$19.4 million exceeding revenues by \$82,959. The following are the highlights of the financial reports for ABAG Administration, BayREN-Energy, and SF Estuary Partnership.

Administration – As of March 31, 2019, ABAG Administration ended with a deficit of \$21,020. However, the actual balance net of depreciation expense creates a surplus of \$201,379 (Object Code 5790). Total revenue amounted to \$3,119,656 which is 85 percent of the budgeted revenue for the year. Total expenses amounted to \$3,140,676. CALPERS retirement payment and medical retiree expense are 89% of total expense with CALPERS pension expenses completed for the year. All the remaining transfers are complete. Transfer of \$350,000 from Financing Authority for Nonprofit Corporation to offset administrative cost and transfer out of \$527,010 to MTC as budgeted.

BayREN – Energy – The BayREN-Energy program is a grant funded operation consisting mainly of California Public Utilities Commission grants. BayREN ended with revenue of \$13.2 million matching expenses of \$13.2 million keeping BayREN within the budget. The slight deficit of \$9,843 is due to salaries and membership expense from an energy development program which will be covered by using fund balance from prior years.

Estuary Partnership – The Estuary Partnership is funded by a series of grants, mainly from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Water Resources (DWR). The partnership ended the month with a loss of \$52,097. The net loss is the result of expense exceeding revenue for the Estuary self-funded programs: State of Estuary, Estuary Newsletter, CALFED

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Conference, and the Bay-Delta Conference. These programs will be covered using the fund balance from prior years.

Issues: None

Recommended Action: The ABAG Finance Committee is requested to accept the staff report.

Attachments: Financial Statements

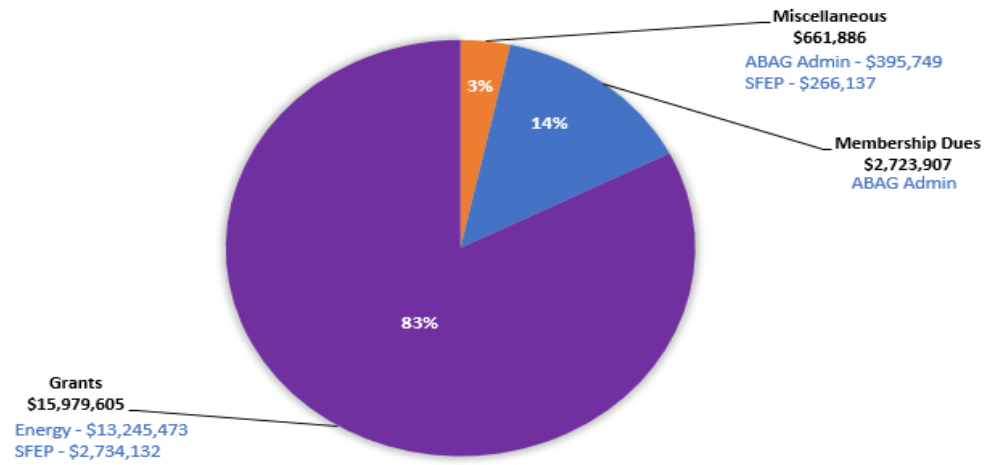
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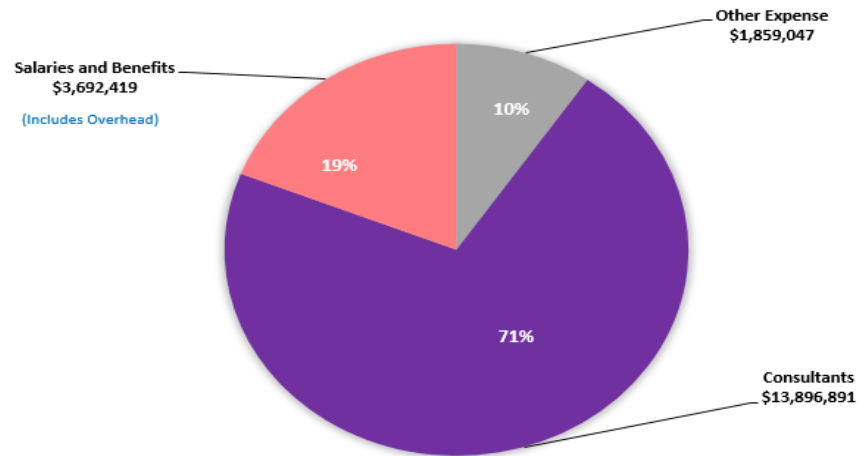
Report by Program of Net Income/(Net Loss)
July 2018 - March 2019 (66.67% of year)

Fund	Approved FY19 Budget	Year-To-Date Revenues	Year-To-Date Expenses	YTD Net Income/(Net Loss)	% of Expense Budget
ABAG Admin	3,667,443	3,119,656	3,140,676	(21,020)	86%
BayRen - Energy	32,924,129	13,245,473	13,255,316	(9,843)	40%
SF Estuary Partnership	12,538,965	2,734,132	2,734,132	-	22%
SF Estuary Self-funded Fund (State of the Estuary Conference, Estuary Newsletter, Admin-civil Liab, Bay-Delta Conf Registration)	614,234	266,137	318,234	(52,097)	52%
Total	49,744,771	19,365,398	19,448,357	(82,959)	39%

YEAR-TO-DATE REVENUE BY PROGRAM MAJOR CATEGORY



YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENSE BY MAJOR CATEGORY



Budget to Actual by Fund

Ledger: GL
Report Date: 03/31/2019
Fiscal Year: 2019

(with Encumbrances)

Period: 9
Budget Version: WK
Budget Level: OB

Fund 401 ABAG Administration

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

<u>Object Description</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Int Income - LAIF	4801	20,000.00	19,187.42	0.00	812.58
Gain/Loss Revaluation Investmt	4850	0.00	4,177.08	0.00	-4,177.08
Web Hosting & Development	4945	0.00	720.00	0.00	-720.00
Membership Dues	4946	2,718,906.00	2,723,907.00	0.00	-5,001.00
Gen Assembly/Conf Reg	4947	0.00	50.00	0.00	-50.00
Miscellaneous	4950	0.00	14,514.36	0.00	-14,514.36
Financial Services Revenue	4953	0.00	6,842.00	0.00	-6,842.00
Miscellaneous Contribution	4955	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	400,000.00
Administrative fees	4956	0.00	258.00	0.00	-258.00
Transfers In	8002	550,000.00	350,000.00	0.00	200,000.00

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

<u>Object Description</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Benefits - Dental	5051	0.00	-666.84	0.00	666.84
Benefits - Vision	5052	0.00	-3,255.96	0.00	3,255.96
Benefits - Retirement	5062	1,441,533.00	1,044,484.03	0.00	397,048.97
Benefits - Medical - Retirees	5074	0.00	344,793.61	0.00	-344,793.61
Benefits - OPEB	5075	400,000.00	255,858.16	0.00	144,141.84
Travel Expense	5100	3,000.00	2,577.67	0.00	422.33
Meals	5105	12,000.00	4,014.45	12,386.15	-4,400.60
Conference/Trning Exps & Fees	5130	0.00	231.99	0.00	-231.99
Advertising/Public Awareness	5142	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Public Information Update	5143	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Communications	5150	0.00	0.00	12,000.00	-12,000.00
Storage Rental	5184	0.00	0.00	5,250.00	-5,250.00
Computer Maint/Services	5201	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Software Licenses	5203	0.00	29.25	0.00	-29.25
Beale Assessments	5218	331,500.00	265,067.00	83,933.00	-17,500.00
Memberships	5270	44,000.00	27,213.00	0.00	16,787.00
Subscriptions	5280	1,700.00	0.00	0.00	1,700.00
Consultant/Professional Fees	5300	400,000.00	77,919.33	186,850.00	135,230.67
Legal Fees	5340	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Printing and Reproduction	5700	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hosted Services	5702	0.00	530.55	0.00	-530.55
Commtee Member's Stipend	5703	80,000.00	43,200.00	0.00	36,800.00
Audit	5717	250,000.00	157,463.46	0.01	92,536.53
Bank Service Charges	5750	41,000.00	8,586.10	0.00	32,413.90
Insurance	5751	135,000.00	148,754.55	0.00	-13,754.55
Miscellaneous	5755	700.00	1,030.74	0.00	-330.74
Depreciation	5790	0.00	222,399.36	0.00	-222,399.36
Equipment Capital Exp	6900	0.00	94,250.00	0.00	-94,250.00
Transfer to Fixed Assets	6910	0.00	-94,250.00	0.00	94,250.00
Transfers out	8000	527,010.00	540,445.59	0.00	-13,435.59
Revenue:		3,688,906.00	3,119,655.86	0.00	569,250.14
Expenses:		3,667,443.00	3,140,676.04	300,419.16	226,347.80
Net:		21,463.00	-21,020.18	-300,419.16	342,902.34

Ledger: GL
Report Date:03/31/2019
Fiscal Year:2019

Budget to Actual by Program
(with Encumbrances)

Period: 9
Budget Version: WK
Budget Level: OB

Fund 402
Program: 0000 ADMIN
REVENUE ACCOUNTS

<u>Object Description</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Int Income - LAIF	4801	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gain/Loss Revaluation Investmt	4850	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	4950	0.00	12,337.38	0.00	-12,337.38
Transfers In	8002	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

<u>Object Description</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Meals	5105	0.00	5,216.38	2,783.62	-8,000.00
Conference/Trning Exps & Fees	5130	0.00	7,121.00	0.00	-7,121.00
Miscellaneous	5755	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
Revenue:		0.00	12,337.38	0.00	-12,337.38
Expenses:		0.00	12,337.38	3,783.62	-16,121.00
Net:		<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-3,783.62</u>	<u>3,783.62</u>

Ledger: GL

Budget to Actual by Program

Period: 9

Report Date:03/31/2019

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Budget Version: WK

Fiscal Year:2019

Budget Level: OB

Program: 1720 SF Estuary Part

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

<u>Object Description</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Revenue - USGS	4017	90,000.00	79,124.81	0.00	10,875.19
Revenue - EPA	4018	1,997,604.00	699,523.20	0.00	1,298,080.80
Revenue- Dept of Interior	4021	296,770.00	189,817.92	0.00	106,952.08
Revenue - Caltrans	4216	1,656,820.00	0.00	0.00	1,656,820.00
Revenue - Ca Natural Res Agency	4223	0.00	2,884.09	0.00	-2,884.09
Revenue - DWR	4227	10,870,636.00	1,441,986.61	0.00	9,428,649.39
Rev - Delta Stewards Council	4228	435,843.00	93,304.74	0.00	342,538.26
Revenue - Santa Clara Water	4351	287,436.00	105,543.15	0.00	181,892.85
Revenue - Alameda County	4353	97,085.00	115,323.54	0.00	-18,238.54
Admin Civil Liability Fines	4948	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	4950	0.00	6,623.78	0.00	-6,623.78

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

<u>Object Description</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Salaries	5000	1,337,596.00	664,611.03	0.00	672,984.97
Benefits - Workman's Comp	5061	0.00	345.00	0.00	-345.00
Benefits	5099	664,270.00	567,605.89	0.00	96,664.11
Travel Expense	5100	13,950.00	8,047.78	0.00	5,902.22
Meals	5105	2,000.00	709.00	1,404.70	-113.70
Conference/Trning Exps & Fees	5130	20,000.00	52,754.42	0.00	-32,754.42
Advertising/Public Awareness	5142	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Public Information Update	5143	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	5250	1,000.00	1,154.44	0.00	-154.44
Supplies	5251	0.00	635.20	0.00	-635.20
Mailing/Postage	5265	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00
Memberships	5270	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
Subscriptions	5280	4,000.00	59.00	0.00	3,941.00
Consultant/Professional Fees	5300	9,464,680.00	1,277,982.18	20,545,626.82	-12,358,929.00
Passthru/Contrib-Othr Agencies	5600	0.00	135,557.20	1,069,980.47	-1,205,537.67
Printing and Reproduction	5700	15,000.00	8,338.39	6,313.61	348.00
Graphics	5701	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	5755	4,500.00	1,891.74	0.00	2,608.26
Indirect Costs	5763	999,969.00	14,440.57	0.00	985,528.43
Revenue:		15,732,194.00	2,734,131.84	0.00	12,998,062.16
Expenses:		12,538,965.00	2,734,131.84	21,623,325.60	-11,818,492.44
Net:		<u>3,193,229.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-21,623,325.60</u>	<u>24,816,554.60</u>

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Report Date: 03/31/2019
Fiscal Year: 2019

Budget to Actual by Program
(with Encumbrances)

Period: 9
Budget Version: WK
Budget Level: OB

Program: 1722 SFEP Admin
REVENUE ACCOUNTS

<u>Object Description</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Transfers In	8002	0.00	13,435.59	0.00	-13,435.59

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

<u>Object Description</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Salaries	5000	0.00	4,640.27	0.00	-4,640.27
Benefits	5099	0.00	4,154.39	0.00	-4,154.39
Indirect Costs	5763	0.00	4,640.93	0.00	-4,640.93
	Revenue:	0.00	13,435.59	0.00	-13,435.59
	Expenses:	0.00	13,435.59	0.00	-13,435.59
	Net:	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

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Period: 9
Budget Version: WK
Budget Level: OB

Program: 6994 CALFED/IP Cnfrnc
REVENUE ACCOUNTS

<u>Object Description</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Gen Assembly/Conf Reg	4947	50,000.00	7,200.00	0.00	42,800.00
Admin Civil Liability Fines	4948	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

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Meals	5105	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Conference/Trning Exps & Fees	5130	50,000.00	13,250.00	0.00	36,750.00
Meeting Room Rentals	5181	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment Rental	5182	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Revenue:	50,000.00	7,200.00	0.00	42,800.00
	Expenses:	50,000.00	13,250.00	0.00	36,750.00
	Net:	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-6,050.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>6,050.00</u>

Ledger: GL
 Report Date: 03/31/2019
 Fiscal Year: 2019

Budget to Actual by Program
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Period: 9
 Budget Version: WK
 Budget Level: OB

Program: 6995 State of the Est
REVENUE ACCOUNTS

<u>Object Description</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Gen Assembly/Conf Reg	4947	150,000.00	0.00	0.00	150,000.00
Miscellaneous	4950	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

<u>Object Description</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Salaries	5000	22,667.00	5,591.86	0.00	17,075.14
Benefits	5099	11,257.00	4,541.17	0.00	6,715.83
Meals	5105	0.00	744.09	255.91	-1,000.00
Conference/Trning Exps & Fees	5130	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mailing/Postage	5265	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Memberships	5270	0.00	4,500.00	0.00	-4,500.00
Consultant/Professional Fees	5300	0.00	3,881.48	15,842.00	-19,723.48
Printing and Reproduction	5700	1,000.00	868.00	0.00	132.00
Indirect Costs	5763	16,945.00	0.00	0.00	16,945.00
Transfers out	8000	95,000.00	0.00	0.00	95,000.00
Revenue:		150,000.00	0.00	0.00	150,000.00
Expenses:		147,869.00	20,126.60	16,097.91	111,644.49
Net:		<u>2,131.00</u>	<u>-20,126.60</u>	<u>-16,097.91</u>	<u>38,355.51</u>

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Budget Version: WK
Budget Level: OB

Program: 6996 Estuary Newsltr
REVENUE ACCOUNTS

<u>Object Description</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Revenue - Donation	4941	95,000.00	16,050.00	0.00	78,950.00
Miscellaneous	4950	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

<u>Object Description</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Consultant/Professional Fees	5300	85,000.00	50,531.07	39,626.00	-5,157.07
Printing and Reproduction	5700	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
Transfers out	8000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Revenue:	95,000.00	16,050.00	0.00	78,950.00
	Expenses:	95,000.00	50,531.07	39,626.00	4,842.93
	Net:	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-34,481.07</u>	<u>-39,626.00</u>	<u>74,107.07</u>

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Program: 6997 Admin Civil Liab
REVENUE ACCOUNTS

<u>Object Description</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Admin Civil Liability Fines	4948	30,000.00	19,018.84	0.00	10,981.16

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

<u>Object Description</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Salaries	5000	12,639.00	4,173.41	0.00	8,465.59
Benefits	5099	6,277.00	3,977.73	0.00	2,299.27
Indirect Costs	5763	9,449.00	0.00	0.00	9,449.00
	Revenue:	30,000.00	19,018.84	0.00	10,981.16
	Expenses:	28,365.00	8,151.14	0.00	20,213.86
	Net:	<u>1,635.00</u>	<u>10,867.70</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-9,232.70</u>

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Program: 6998 Bay-DeltaConReg
REVENUE ACCOUNTS

<u>Object Description</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Gen Assembly/Conf Reg	4947	293,000.00	198,094.99	0.00	94,905.01
Miscellaneous	4950	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

<u>Object Description</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Salaries	5000	0.00	5,187.50	0.00	-5,187.50
Benefits	5099	0.00	4,794.60	0.00	-4,794.60
Travel Expense	5100	5,000.00	1,454.13	0.00	3,545.87
Meals	5105	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Conference/Trning Exps & Fees	5130	155,000.00	185,814.62	0.00	-30,814.62
Office Supplies	5250	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Signs, Letters, Artwork	5253	0.00	51.51	0.00	-51.51
Consultant/Professional Fees	5300	23,000.00	0.00	0.00	23,000.00
Printing and Reproduction	5700	4,000.00	3,099.38	0.00	900.62
Indirect Costs	5763	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transfers out	8000	105,000.00	0.00	0.00	105,000.00
Revenue:		293,000.00	198,094.99	0.00	94,905.01
Expenses:		293,000.00	200,401.74	0.00	92,598.26
Net:		<u>0.00</u>	<u>-2,306.75</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,306.75</u>

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 Program: 1721 Energy
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<u>Object Description</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Revenue - DOE	4020	655,375.48	22,645.59	0.00	632,729.89
Revenue - Cal Energy Com	4224	19,464.36	0.00	0.00	19,464.36
Revenue - CPUC	4225	31,812,190.42	13,222,827.89	0.00	18,589,362.53
Revenue - BAAQMD	4326	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	400,000.00

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

<u>Object Description</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Salaries	5000	513,143.00	266,999.59	0.00	246,143.41
Benefits	5099	254,834.00	230,972.93	0.00	23,861.07
Travel Expense	5100	5,000.00	3,818.39	0.00	1,181.61
Meals	5105	0.00	1,634.07	8,409.76	-10,043.83
Conference/Trning Exps & Fees	5130	1,000.00	4,178.66	0.00	-3,178.66
Personnel Recruitment	5140	0.00	939.63	3,500.00	-4,439.63
Advertising/Public Awareness	5142	0.00	120,402.46	0.00	-120,402.46
Software Licenses	5203	0.00	73.32	0.00	-73.32
Memberships	5270	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	-1,000.00
Consultant/Professional Fees	5300	6,243,231.00	5,236,597.77	10,842,418.87	-9,835,785.64
Single Family Incentive	5411	9,679,864.00	3,296,300.00	3,540,450.00	2,843,114.00
Multi Family Incentive	5412	7,184,720.00	3,798,750.00	3,715,500.00	-329,530.00
Passthru/Contrib-Othr Agncies	5600	8,610,410.00	19,371.67	340,283.65	8,250,754.68
Bank Service Charges	5750	0.00	1,654.95	0.00	-1,654.95
Miscellaneous	5755	10,782.00	0.00	0.00	10,782.00
Indirect Costs	5763	383,619.00	262,780.04	0.00	120,838.96
Revenue:		32,887,030.26	13,245,473.48	0.00	19,641,556.78
Expenses:		32,886,603.00	13,245,473.48	18,450,562.28	1,190,567.24
Net:		<u>427.26</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-18,450,562.28</u>	<u>18,450,989.54</u>

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Budget Version: WK
Budget Level: OB

Program: 6999 ABAG-Energy Dev
REVENUE ACCOUNTS

<u>Object Description</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Miscellaneous	4950	37,099.00	0.00	0.00	37,099.00

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

<u>Object Description</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Encumbrance</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Salaries	5000	10,210.00	649.66	0.00	9,560.34
Benefits	5099	5,071.00	495.40	0.00	4,575.60
Travel Expense	5100	4,000.00	93.26	0.00	3,906.74
Memberships	5270	10,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	5755	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Indirect Costs	5763	7,745.00	604.24	0.00	7,140.76
	Revenue:	37,099.00	0.00	0.00	37,099.00
	Expenses:	37,526.00	9,842.56	0.00	27,683.44
	Net:	<u>-427.00</u>	<u>-9,842.56</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>9,415.56</u>

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Total Revenue:	49,274,323.26	16,245,742.12	0.00	33,028,581.14
Total Expense:	46,077,328.00	16,307,681.40	40,133,395.41	-10,363,748.81
Total Net:	3,196,995.26	-61,939.28	-40,133,395.41	43,392,329.95



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Report on Contracts and Purchase Requisitions between \$20,000 and \$50,000 from February to March 2019

Brian Mahew

Approval

Association of Bay Area Governments

Finance Committee

May 16, 2019

Agenda Item 7

Report on Contracts and Purchase Requisitions between \$20,000 and \$50,000 from February to March 2019

Subject: Report on Contracts and Purchase Requisitions between \$20,000 and \$50,000 from February to March 2019

Background: The ABAG Finance Committee has directed staff to report on contracts and purchase orders between \$20,000 and \$50,000 approved by the Executive Director

From February to March 2019, ABAG had the following contracts and purchase requisitions between \$20,000 and \$50,000:

Purchase Requisitions

ABAG Admin – Bartel Associates – \$20,000 (FY18/19 OPEB Valuation Report)

Contracts

None

Issues: None

Recommended Action: The ABAG Finance Committee is requested to accept the staff report.

Attachments: None

Reviewed:


Therese W. McMillan



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[Item 08 Attachment A Investment Report March 2019.pdf](#)
[Item 08 Attachment B Investment Report March 2019 Tables.pdf](#)

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Report on Investments for March 2019

Brian Mayhew

Approval

Association of Bay Area Governments

Finance Committee

May 16, 2019

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Report on Investments for March 2019

Subject: Report on Investments for March 2019

Background: In accordance with the adopted investment policy, attached are the ABAG investment holdings as of March 31, 2019.

Issues: None

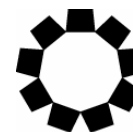
Recommended Action: The ABAG Finance Committee is requested to accept the staff report.

Attachments: Investment Report March 2019
Investment Report Tables

Reviewed: 
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ABAG

Investment Report for March 2019

In accordance with the adopted investment policy, attached are the investment holdings as of March 31, 2019 for ABAG.

Total funds under ABAG management are just over \$56.3 million. A breakdown by fund is as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Market Value (\$ million)</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
ABAG Admin	\$ 3.4	6.0%
ABAG San Francisco Estuary Partnership	1.6	2.9%
ABAG BayRen	0.7	1.3%
Other*	0.2	0.4%
Subtotal ABAG	5.9	10.6%
ABAG Fin Auth Non-Profit (FAN)	4.4	7.8%
ABAG FAN CFD 690 & 942 Market St	1.2	2.1%
ABAG FAN CFD SF Mint	0.4	0.7%
ABAG FAN CFD 2014 & 2017 Windemere	3.8	6.7%
ABAG FAN CFD SF Rincon	1.7	3.0%
Subtotal ABAG FAN	11.5	20.3%
San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority	37.2	66.1%
ABAG Power	1.7	3.0%
Portfolio Total	\$ 56.3	100.0%

* Includes ABAG Planning Admin, Balance Foundation, San Francisco Bay Trail, and Finance Corp.

Investment Report for March 2019

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The portfolio breakdown is as follows:

<u>Security Holding</u>	<u>Portfolio Composite</u>	<u>Policy Limits</u>
Cash	39.8%	No limit
Gov't Pools	34.1%	No limit
Fed Home Loan Bank	8.1%	No limit
CalTrust Medium-Term Fund	1.9%	No limit
Mutual Funds (Non-Trustee)	3.7%	No limit
Mutual Funds (Trustee)	12.4%	No limit
Portfolio Total	<hr/> 100.0%	

Liquidity Summary of ABAG Portfolio

Maturity	Market Value (\$ million)	% of Total Portfolio	Cumulative Minimum Level per ABAG Investment Policy
30 days or less	\$ 52.8	94%	10%
90 days or less	55.3 cumulative	98% cumulative	15%
1 year or less	55.3 cumulative	98% cumulative	30%
1-5 years	1.0	2%	

The weighted maturity of the ABAG portfolio is 16 days.

ABAG
Summary by Issuer
March 31, 2019

Issuer	Number of Investments	Par Value	Market Value	% of Portfolio	Average YTM 365	Average Days to Maturity
BLK ROCK T-FUND TRUSTEE	20	6,998,898.17	6,998,898.17	12.42	2.500	1
BANK OF THE WEST BUS INT CKG	1	26,416.47	26,416.47	0.05	0.000	1
CALTRUST MED TERM FD	1	1,065,384.64	1,058,431.93	1.88	2.350	1 *
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK	2	4,549,000.00	4,542,504.01	8.06	2.474	21
LOCAL AGENCY INVESTMENT FUND	5	19,222,630.30	19,222,630.30	34.13	2.436	1
MORGAN STANLEY GOV'T INST CUST	1	2,070,090.18	2,070,090.18	3.67	2.390	1
UNION BANK CHECKING	8	3,991,508.33	3,991,508.33	7.09	0.000	1
UNION BANK SFBRA	1	18,418,866.38	18,418,866.38	32.70	0.000	1
Total and Average	39	56,342,794.47	56,329,345.77	100.00	1.474	3 **

* Average Days to Maturity for CALTRUST Medium-Term fund is 697 Days.

** The Adjusted Weighted Average Days to Maturity for the ABAG Portfolio is 16 Days.

ABAG
Summary by Type
March 31, 2019
Grouped by Fund

Security Type	Number of Investments	Par Value	Market Value	% of Portfolio	Average YTM 365	Average Days to Maturity
Fund: ABAG ADMIN						
Local Agency Investment Funds	1	637,138.76	637,138.76	1.13	2.436	1
Passbook/Checking Accounts	2	2,727,410.44	2,727,410.44	4.84	0.000	1
Subtotal	3	3,364,549.20	3,364,549.20	5.97	0.461	1
Fund: ABAG SF ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP						
Local Agency Investment Funds	1	1,629,228.23	1,629,228.23	2.89	2.436	1
Subtotal	1	1,629,228.23	1,629,228.23	2.89	2.436	1
Fund: ABAG BAYREN						
Passbook/Checking Accounts	1	730,101.03	730,101.03	1.30	0.000	1
Subtotal	1	730,101.03	730,101.03	1.30	0.000	1
Fund: ABAG BALANCE FOUNDATION						
Passbook/Checking Accounts	1	33,302.92	33,302.92	0.06	0.000	1
Subtotal	1	33,302.92	33,302.92	0.06	0.000	1
Fund: SAN FRANCISCO BAY TRAIL						
Passbook/Checking Accounts	2	168,750.40	168,750.40	0.30	0.000	1
Subtotal	2	168,750.40	168,750.40	0.30	0.000	1
Fund: ABAG FINANCE CORP						
Passbook/Checking Accounts	1	25,436.20	25,436.20	0.05	0.000	1
Subtotal	1	25,436.20	25,436.20	0.05	0.000	1
Fund: SF BAY RESTORATION AUTHORITY						
Federal Agency Disc. -Amortizing	2	4,549,000.00	4,542,504.01	8.06	2.474	21
Local Agency Investment Funds	1	12,190,037.07	12,190,037.07	21.64	2.436	1
Mutual Funds - Custodial	1	2,070,090.18	2,070,090.18	3.67	2.390	1
Passbook/Checking Accounts	1	18,418,866.38	18,418,866.38	32.70	0.000	1

ABAG
Summary by Type
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Grouped by Fund

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Security Type	Number of Investments	Par Value	Market Value	% of Portfolio	Average YTM 365	Average Days to Maturity
Subtotal	5	37,227,993.63	37,221,497.64	66.07	1.233	3
Fund: ABAG POWER						
Local Agency Investment Funds	1	1,844,452.38	1,844,452.38	3.27	2.436	1
Passbook/Checking Accounts	1	-96,893.44	-96,893.44 *	-0.17	0.000	1
Subtotal	2	1,747,558.94	1,747,558.94	3.10	2.571	1
Fund: ABAG FIN AUTH NONPROFIT						
Mutual Funds - Custodial	1	1,065,384.64	1,058,431.93	1.88	2.350	1
Local Agency Investment Funds	1	2,921,773.86	2,921,773.86	5.19	2.436	1
Passbook/Checking Accounts	1	429,817.25	429,817.25	0.76	0.000	1
Subtotal	3	4,416,975.75	4,410,023.04	7.83	2.178	1
Fund: ABAG FAN CFD 2007 WINDEMERE						
Mutual Funds - Trustee	5	156.13	156.13	0.00	2.500	1
Subtotal	5	156.13	156.13	0.00	2.500	1
Fund: ABAG FAN CFD 690&942 MRKT ST						
Mutual Funds - Trustee	4	1,171,268.82	1,171,268.82	2.08	2.500	1
Subtotal	4	1,171,268.82	1,171,268.82	2.08	2.500	1
Fund: ABAG FAN CFD 2006-2 SF MINT						
Mutual Funds - Trustee	3	373,700.48	373,700.48	0.66	2.500	1
Subtotal	3	373,700.48	373,700.48	0.66	2.500	1
Fund: ABAG FAN CFD 2014&17 WINDEMERE						
Mutual Funds - Trustee	3	3,753,579.95	3,753,579.95	6.66	2.500	1
Subtotal	3	3,753,579.95	3,753,579.95	6.66	2.500	1
Fund: ABAG FAN CFD 2006-1 SF RINCON						
Mutual Funds - Trustee	5	1,700,192.79	1,700,192.79	3.02	2.500	1
Subtotal	5	1,700,192.79	1,700,192.79	3.02	2.500	1
Total and Average	39	56,342,794.47	56,329,345.77	100.00	1.474	3 **

* Pending accounts receivable collection from members.

**Average Days to Maturity for CALTRUST Medium-Term fund is 697 Days.

The Adjusted Weighted Average Days to Maturity for the ABAG Portfolio is 16 Days.



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Authorization to Terminate Legislative Advocacy Contract with Michael J. Arnold and Associates and to Seek Representation in Sacramento through a Competitive Process

Rebecca Long

Approval

Association of Bay Area Governments

Finance Committee

May 16, 2019

Agenda Item 9

Authorization to Terminate Legislative Advocacy Contract with Michael J. Arnold and Associates and to Seek Representation in Sacramento through a Competitive Process

Subject: Authorization to Terminate Legislative Advocacy Contract with Michael J. Arnold and Associates and to Seek Representation in Sacramento through a Competitive Process

Background: At the March Finance Committee meeting, the committee requested that staff provide a recommendation regarding Association of Bay Area Government (ABAG) representation in Sacramento. An update on the current legislative advocacy contract is below and a recommendation follows.

Michael J. Arnold & Associates has been providing legislative advocacy services to the Association of Bay Area Governments since 2001. ABAG's current contract provides that for the time period of July 1, 2018 to June 31, 2020, Mr. Arnold and his team will provide legislative monitoring and coordinating services to ABAG for \$2,000 per month, plus an option for ABAG and the firm to negotiate for level II direct lobbying services, up to \$7,200 per year, not to exceed \$64,000 for a two-year term. Services included for the monthly base payment include status updates on housing, land-use planning, energy and resiliency legislation and coordinating meetings with elected officials. If ABAG seeks to influence an issue, level II service may be initiated. ABAG may terminate the agreement without cause upon thirty days prior written notice.

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) separately contracts for direct lobbying services with Carter, Wetch & Associates. These services include testifying on behalf of MTC at bill hearings, meeting directly with offices to share bill positions and coordinating meetings with elected officials, if necessary. [RL1]

Though Mr. Arnold and his team have valuable insights from many years of representing ABAG in Sacramento, staff believes the current contract is limiting in that direct lobbying services are only available on a very limited basis, up to \$7,200 per year. Instead of paying a monthly retainer for general tracking of ABAG-related policy matters—which legislative staff does anyway—we recommend shifting to an on-call contract, where a firm could be requested to work on specific bill assignments as needed. Since ABAG and MTC's positions on bills are typically aligned, ABAG's interests could be represented by MTC's lobbyists most of the time. If the boards take divergent opinions on bills, ABAG could

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Authorization to Terminate Legislative Advocacy Contract with Michael J. Arnold and Associates and to Seek Representation in Sacramento through a Competitive Process

then get the most “bang for the buck” by enlisting the help of the selected lobbyist to lobby on that particular bill or bills.

Accordingly, staff recommends that ABAG terminate the legislative advocacy contract with Michael J. Arnold & Associates effective June 31, 2019. Staff further recommends that ABAG issue a request for proposals as soon as possible for a new on-call contract with a firm to represent ABAG when ABAG and MTC have opposing positions on issues or when only ABAG has a position on a priority bill that requires the assistance of a lobbyist. The contract would be for \$40,000, consistent with the amount provided for in the FY 2019-20 ABAG Budget.

Issues:

This committee raised a concern that ABAG has not had a competitive procurement for legislative representation in years. In addition, a concern was raised about ABAG and MTC needing unique legislative representation given that each agency has a distinct perspective and may take opposing views of legislation. Staff shares this concern and believes the best approach would be to cancel the existing contract and begin a competitive procurement for an on-call legislative representation contract that will make the best use of ABAG funds available for such purposes.

Recommended Action:

The ABAG Finance Committee is requested to recommend ABAG Executive Board authorization to terminate legislative advocacy contract with Michael J. Arnold and Associates effective June 30, 2019, and to seek representation in Sacramento through a competitive process for up to \$40,000.

Attachments:

None.

Reviewed:


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